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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dykstra et al.

Group Art Unit: 1626

*10/796,657*  
**Serial No.: 10/967,657**

Examiner: Grazier, N.

Filed: March 9, 2004

Docket No.: 421/60/18/2/2

Confirmation No.: 2624

For: COMPOUNDS, METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA VIRUS (BVDV) INFECTION AND  
HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) INFECTION

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 28, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on March 28, 2006. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the time for response up to and including June 28, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the large entity extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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